

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Country Residence Undergoing a Thorough Course of Repairs.

Congressman Tucker Named in Connection with the Austrian Mission—What Shall We Do with Geronimo?

The Coast Survey Bureau Said to be a Nest for Ringsters—Its Probable Abolition.

The Presidents Country Residence—Keep Out—Contiguous Property for Sale.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The country home of the President is undergoing a thorough change. Every one has supposed that on the President's return from his vacation he would take up his residence in the country. This is not true. If it is ready for occupancy by the middle of November, it will be sooner than the foreman in charge has reason to believe. Every thing is in a state of confusion, and twenty men are hard at work on it. Work on laying out the grounds has just begun. The President has issued an order that no visitors be allowed on the premises. A watchman with a slack rope across the driveway is stationed to prevent all comers from trespassing upon the sacred soil of the farm. A house, never built, is situated near by for the comfort of the trusted guardian, but it was erected for a little while today. The reporter crossed over the rope and proceeded through the grounds toward the house. When discovered by the watchman an imperative command was issued to the effect that no visitors should be allowed upon the premises unless they had an order from Mr. Cleveland. "You will have to get off," said the watchman, "and please don't be long about it. Drive your horse that way, and don't get on the grass."

They were about the instructions given. The fact is being enclosed with a sketch of the house, and a plan of it. It would seem from this that the President intends to keep deer, but it might be construed to mean that this is to prevent newspaper men from getting at him. Since the President has remodeled his house there is not a foot of ground left to the use of his place that is not used for some other purpose. The country for miles around is dotted with signs-boards bearing the names of real-estate agents, to such an extent that it has a resemblance to a patent medicine advertisement.

An Attractive Candidate for the Austrian Mission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The last man to be named in connection with the Austrian mission is Congressman Randolph Tucker of Virginia. The President has at long last felt that he would be glad to recognize Mr. Tucker as the expiration of his Congressional career, which will close with the next session of Congress, as he is not in a position to represent the country for miles around. His name is scuttled with signs-boards bearing the names of real-estate agents, to such an extent that it has a resemblance to a patent medicine advertisement.

When Sherman was making his great march to the sea, in the latter part of 1864, the rebel papers were continually reporting that he was about to be surrounded and captured, that Johnston was drawing him into the very place where he was sure to demolish his whole army, and so on. But, somehow or other, Sherman kept getting nearer and nearer to the seaboard all the time, while Johnston's forces steadily fell back ward and finally surrendered. We were reminded of this upon reading the full swing in the *Review* of this morning.

The Republican victory in Minnesota is to be in rest in that it has a victory, with falling off in the Republican majority is ample proof.

With a plurality of nearly 11,000, on a vote of 100,000, it would seem that the Republican "float" there is much of the same character as the reverse not by Sherman, while he was "marching through Georgia" that is, the reverse is represented and interpreted by the Democratic paper of that day. History is repeating itself.

Sunday Games.—The game of base ball at the park to-morrow will not be under the auspices of the Decatur Base Ball Association, it is true, that organization being out of business, but it still owes the outfit which makes the game available, and therefore the opponents of Sunday games say, the association is indirectly charged with whatever there is objectionable in the introduction of games on that day. These people say that many persons subscribe to the stock of the association with the distinct understanding that there were to be no Sunday games, and that now that association has sought to turn over the property to other parties to be used for such purposes. This is a pretty strong argument, and it is hard to sustain the position thus taken, whatever may be one's opinion of the propriety of Sunday games. The money subscribed by the opponents of Sunday games enables the association to fit up a park which is now rented out to a third party to be used in direct violation of the wishes of a good portion of the stockholders. No better plan could be adopted to effectively squelch out everything like a base ball organization in the future, for there are a great many people who abhor the national game who are nevertheless opposed to Sunday games upon principle, and others who are opposed to them upon grounds of expediency. The base ball outfit cannot afford to turn its back upon a plan of this class. These people are too valuable to be antagonized, and for that reason alone, if for no other, their voices ought to be respected.

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Bell Starr's Husband Arrested.—F. M. SMITH, Ark., Sept. 18.—Sam Starr, husband of the notorious Bell Starr, and one of the worst desperados of the Indian Territory, was caught at Wichita's Falls by the Cherokee authorities.

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Bush & Hunter's School Shoes.

See J. H. Black & Son's gents' custom made \$3 full shoes.

Ladies' Kangaroo & Dangon shoes at from \$3.00 to \$6.00, at J. H. Black & Son's.

A STRANGE STORY.

A Pastor of Unblemished Character Charged with Making a Criminal Assault.

He Boldly Faces His Accusers and Takes Prompt Measures to Prove His Innocence.

DEATH OF THE COYOTE.

The Wily Mexican Bandit Surprised in His Camp and Slain with Eight of His Followers.

LAMPIAZO, Mex., Sept. 18.—Captain Jose Maria Herera and seventy men of the Tenth Cavalry surrounded El Coyote and thirty of his band Thursday at 3 p.m., while they were enjoying an afternoon nap at the Santa Domingo ranch.

The horses were staked out, guns cracked and the bandits had their shot off, when the soldiers quietly approached with drawn swords and began the work of extermination. The Indians were taken completely by surprise, but they made a desperate hand-to-hand fight, and twenty of them fought their way through the ranks of the troops. Eight were killed and three wounded. Among the killed were:

Colonel Juan Rodriguez Martinez, better known as El Coyote.

Lieutenant Paulino Chaver.

The troops lost one killed and one wounded. They captured fifteen horses, seventeen saddles and twenty carbines. Captain Herera is being heartily congratulated from all quarters for the splendid results of his expedition. It is a matter of common knowledge that El Coyote, who has for so long a time been a terror to the people, should have been caught napping.

When the troops close in on the slumbering band El Coyote was the first to awake, and springing from the ground he fairly followed with rage as he realized his position. He was surrounded by the soldiers and tried to rally his men, but his great power and heathen form went down, pierced by a dozen sabers, amidst the evilent yells of the victorious troopers who were charged with the performance of that particular duty. The bodies of the eight bandits were buried where they fell.

A Feeling of Relief.

NEW LERDO, Mexico, Sept. 18.—The reported death of El Coyote causes intense excitement in this city, his former home, and the present home of his family. He has many friends here who claim that he is a honest, upright man. Late in February of this year Emma Hutchings, a blue-haired girl, went to live in Pastor Martinez's house, and the only servant, Mrs. Anna, was the maid of the young girl, but looked much older. Emma Hutchings, sometimes attended services at the Dutch Reformed Church and her mother and married sister have been members of the church for years. The Hutchings family live on the Port Washington road, only half a mile from the church. Emma was nothing unusual about the house, and before the end of the summer she had been away on a vacation trip of one month. Emma Hutchings lived at home in the meantime. Some time in June she visited her aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Hutchings, at Roslyn, five miles away. None of the Hutchings family could remember the exact date yesterday. 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SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 18, 1886.

ANOTHER lot of those Damaged Dolls on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's. See local news on fourth page.

Work on Water street was resumed to-day.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes. Farmers report plenty of water in the country for stock.

R. S. BOHON bought the 99 cent store stock of goods, and has taken it to his establishment.

SUNDAY evening Rev. Newcomer will preach about the recent earthquakes and the lessons they teach.

PULL down the curtain and look the gates—base ball playing is about played out, so far as a paid club is concerned.

REGULAR evening service at the Presbyterian church Sunday and every Sunday evening in the future.

MACON township Sabbath school convention to-morrow. J. R. Gorin and others will attend from Decatur.

Sonatas and dances to-night at the opera house by the Hyers Sisters' Combination—"Out of Bondage" is to be the play.

SELLERS nice apples, sweet potatoes, fresh eggs and family flour at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

Men's good low cut shoes for one dollar per pair at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. 7th & Main.

MONDAY will be cheap day on Shirts at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. 18-11.

A BRAVE meeting will be held by the W. C. T. U. in the lecture room of the First M. E. church to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Ask your grocer for Hatfield & Co's. superior White Fawn flour. You will like it.

DR. VORBRUGG preaches to-morrow night on the "Desecration of the Lord's Day," a subject in which Christian people are especially interested at this time.

WAHNSIN GAUMS came up from Illinois yesterday to buy glass to put in windows damaged by the hail storm in that vicinity Thursday afternoon.

Now is the time to buy base ball goods, at H. Mueller & Sons. 9-11.

YESTERDAY was the last day of service for papers for the September term of court. The court will stand adjourned on the 27th to October 25th.

Don't fail to try a five-pound sack of Lehman & Bolin's own roasted coffee.

On and after Sunday the Wabash accommodation train will be put back on the road, leaving Decatur at 6:15 a. m., returning from St. Louis at 9:05 p. m.

Tell your neighbors that L. L. Ferriss & Co. will sell Slippers at less than cost on Monday. 18-11.

CHOICE Baltimore oysters, fresh every day, at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

During the past week Happy Callendar, of the ball club, has been doing carpenter work for J. H. Black and other parties.

STUPENDOUS Vienna Bread can be had at J. Lytle & Co's. grocery store in opera block; also fruits and vegetables.

MACON citizens have organized a stock company with \$300,000 back of it to engage in the enterprise of breeding fine work horses. They have paid \$2,000 for a colt black Percheron stallion, selected at the State fair last week.

The No. 1 family flour is the White Loaf brand sold by all grocers.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

For the month of July N. M. Baker, local observer, reports to the state department that there were but two rainstorms on the 9th and 30th. Highest temperature 96 degrees, lowest 65.

CARL on Robust, barber, at Palace Hotel.

THE Langdon slaughter house at Blue Mound was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Loss, \$200. The fire was accidental.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes. The Boston excursionist, 175 car loads, left Chicago for the east by way of the Grand Trunk, Great Western, West Shore and Huron Tunnel routes.

A STUNNER for 10 cents at Cheap Charley's. Call before they are all gone. It last evening the 10th birthday anniversary of Lida Hall, daughter of J. J. Hall, was pleasantly celebrated at the family home on North Church street.

Call up Niedermeyer by telephone and order good groceries. Fruits a specialty.

Mrs. Gossamer Rubber Coats, for 75 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. 9-11.

Buy one of those folding beds on sale at Dusman & Meyer's furniture store. They sell at \$20 to \$200.

Two great shake-up at Charleston does not prevent Roland doing first-class work at the Palace Hotel barber shop. 16th.

CHILDREN's school shoes, all sizes, at the lowest prices in town. Be convinced by calling on J. H. Black & Son.

SPALDING League balls for \$1.00, at H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street. 9-11.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes. Shoe Goods, Rules and Revolvers, less than cost, at the closing out sale of the Reese stock, 117 North Water street. Sept. 13-16.

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MY HATED RIVAL.

She takes his hand upon her breast;
She kisses and caresses him.
He's all unhappy and depressed
It may thing distresses him.

She sings his praises to his face,
She's all silent and grace
Of innocent insanity.

He isn't witty, wise nor fair;
His voice is not melodious;
His looks are not compare;
Comparisons are odious.

And yet I'll take his visage grim
And claim him, to be like him;
Truly happy, but other thoughts
To life.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

How Three Brave Men Escaped Committing One.

"Back on the midnight train if I can make it. One chance in a thousand, I'll try, though. And don't you young folks over-sleep yourselves to-morrow, or you'll lose a day's fishing—bound to rain Thursday. By-by!"

The Colonel was half way across the lawn as he shouted the warning to the little knot gathered on the veranda and in the hallway. The whistle of the locomotive rounding the bend at Potter's Point woke the echoes. If Dan, the Colonel's reliable servant, reached the station in time the train would stop for the solitary passenger; otherwise he would come back to us grumbling. But the train slowed up so soon as it came in sight, almost stopped, then started again with a suddenness and fury as it made up for lost time, and the little group looked in vain at each other.

The Colonel's wife, meantime, glanced over the tele-raphographs that had torn the Colonel away from us just as we were beginning to enjoy ourselves. Her untroubled countenance reassured us. Nothing serious threatened.

"A matter of business—to serve a friend," said Mrs. Potter smiling, as she rejoined us. "It is annoying, but can't be helped, so we will just manage to do without him."

Then, as we all sat down to dinner, voted her a pauper, and the ladies said there never were two people so well dressed. We were a merry party. Just ten feet from the Colonel was called out. The Colonel and Mrs. Potter and four young couples there by express invitation. We had explored the mysteries of Luke's Cave, "done" the mountain ridge, ten miles distant, on horseback, and on the morrow would go fishing. Two days of unadulterated pleasure followed by evenings so enjoyable that we were soon longing to be outside of Potter's Point. Now, managed I never could seem to, but there never was a woman with the tact of the Colonel's wife displayed. What proof could be more convincing, than the four marriages which made life partners of the four couples that dined, sung and made love under Colonel Potter's roof in June.

"The Colonel's wife do so dreamy after all," said the Colonel's wife, smiling, turning to Fred Blythe.

Fred, who was pretending to turn the music for Miss Hallane, looked at his watch and exclaimed:

"Half past one, by Jove!"

There was a loud protest, but when five or six watches were covertly glanced at, as many tongues averred the thing was incredible. Time had now sped so swiftly. And as all reflected upon and expressed conviction, the Colonel's wife scarcely needed to remind us of the importance of an early start on the morrow. There was a strutting to bed that attested a disposition to make amends for the indisposition indulged.

Did you ever remark how soundly one sleeps after a day and evening of rare enjoyment? The entire household was enjoying the bounty of "Nature's sweet restorer—slumber sleep," when a hand was laid upon mine, and a voice I knew well whispered with the whisper:

"There's a burglar in the house, Alice."

I sat bolt upright in bed. The door of the room was closed. Between the door and my bed Fred Blythe stood in his night clothes. There was just enough light to discern him.

"You are sure?"

"Positive. Mayberry is sleeping with me. He heard him. Whenever it was, Dick says he was in our room. He is half dressed himself. Come to our room quickly."

"Will we waken Stowbridge?" whispered Mayberry.

"No!" I answered promptly. "Arthur is a heavy sleeper and would be sure to make a mess of it."

I led the way in the upper hall, in the dark. I had put out a hand—my left—to feel for the star rail I thought should be near, when a door opposite to me, on the right, opened. I held my breath, and reaching back, grasped the door handle with my right hand. Dick grabbed my hand, and pressed it in return, just as a hand—a tone I shall never forget, said without a tremor, indeed with perfect composure: "Whoever you are, I want you dead instantly, or I will arm the house."

It was Alice Trevino, whose voice always thrilled me, and whose indifference made life miserable until we were together at Potter's Point. Very few words were to explain the situation. A whigesimal consultation was had at the entrance to her apartment. She, too, had been sound asleep, she proudly convinced us that it would be unsafe for us to meet a burglar unless we were prepared to hold our own. She was resolved to arouse her companions, that they might understand the true position of affairs, and, first of all, to wake our hostess.

The Colonel, who displayed the imperturbable spirit one expects to find in the wife of a soldier who has participated in many a skirmish.

He said to Alice: "I. J. Stoner at fifty cents and one dollar. Pleasant to take care of, and safe for children."

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